

Gary W. Adkins

Job Title: Staff Attorney III

Agency (Cabinet/Department): Public Protection Cabinet/Office of Legal Services/Department of Financial Institutions

Education: J.D. – 1989 – University of Louisville, B.A. – 1974 – Morehead State University

Work Experience: I've served as a Staff Attorney III for one year with the Prosecution Assistance Unit in the Securities Division, Department for Financial Institutions. I assist in the investigation of securities fraud and present cases for prosecution by US Attorneys or Commonwealth's Attorneys. I am available to assist the prosecution team or to prosecute the case myself as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney or Special Assistant US Attorney. I am currently prosecuting a securities fraud case before the Magoffin Circuit Court. Prior to working in the Commonwealth's merit system, I served as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for more than 19 years in Northeast Kentucky. I've prosecuted over 150 felony trials that include drug trafficking, theft, sexual assault, child abuse, and murder.

Why I am a candidate for the Personnel Board: During my time as an active duty Army officer, I completed the DOD Equal Opportunity Management Institute and then served as a Race Relations/Equal Opportunity Staff Officer for a military community in Germany. I also served as a personnel officer for a US Army Brigade at Ft Bliss, TX. In these assignments I was directly involved with personnel complaints dealing with discrimination and harassment. I believe the skills I learned during my military service, coupled with my legal training and experience, will enable me to effectively assist the Personnel Board and Kentucky's merit employees

Additional Comments: I am a member of the Access to Justice Foundation, Kentucky Bar Association, National District Attorney's Association, Fraternal Order of Police - Limestone Lodge # 5, and KY Free & Accepted Masons - Harrison Fullerton Lodge # 937.